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Dahlia Gardens

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TRADE DISCOUNT ON DAHLIAS

We allow a discount of 33 1/3 on mixed orders amounting to \$25 or more, and on orders of six or more of one variety. All those marked "stock limited" in our catalogue are NET.

INTRODUCTION

Our 1925 catalog brings greetings not only to our old friends, but to our new ones as well.

We take this opportunity to thank you for the past favors you have shown us, and trust we may have a continuance of your patronage.

We have some very wonderful varieties for 1925 as you will note as you look through. We feel confident that our catalogue contains as fine a collection of dahlias as can be desired, as our aim is nothing but the best. We intend to keep up with all the best new varieties and send out nothing but first class stock.

Assuring you all orders will receive our best attention and extending a cordial invitation to all dahlia lovers to our gardens, we are:

Very truly yours,

JOHN G. CARVER & SON.

DAHLIA CULTURE

Plant in not too rich soil, plant tubers flat, from 4 to 6 inches deep, having ground well dug and loosened 15 or 18 inches deep. Plant in an open sunny place 3 or 4 feet apart. Plants must be liberally watered during dry weather after buds have formed.

If soil is poor, use well rotted manure, or artificial fertilizer. To obtain large flowers you must disbud. Only the largest and best bud should be allowed to mature. When the first bud is small, remove the side shoots, allowing all the strength to develop the bud.

As the demand for some of the better sorts often exceeds the supply, it will be better to order early and avoid disappointment.

We guarantee the tubers we send out to be true to name, and arrive in good growing condition, showing a good live eye. They should be returned upon delivery if not satisfactory.

Cash must accompany all orders, or in advance of shipment.

We start shipping the first of April.

Americana, D. A lovely color of soft, unshaded rose pink, different from any other we have seen. The large deep flower is composed of many shell-like petals, so arranged to have a formal effect. The stiff stems are practically leafless for three or four feet, therefore the tall bushes should not be disbudded too freely. A specially fine variety for cutting and exhibition where long-stemmed blooms are desired. Tubers, \$3.50.

Amigo, D. Resembles San Mateo in everything but color. Has the same size, substance, petal formation and long stem. Grows very tall and carries its blooms well above the foliage. Its marvelous coloring of gold, illuminated with a sunset glow makes it charming. The cleft of staghorn petals add much to its attraction. It is recommended as a good keeper. The center remains closed the entire season and late blossoms are often the best. Tubers, \$3.50.

Ambassador, C. The floral sensation of Los Angeles. Color is a soft yellow shaded salmon-pink; flowers of pleasing form and enormous size, seven to ten inches without disbudding. The splendid flowers are held erect well above the foliage on the strongest stems I have ever seen on a cactus dahlia. Tubers, \$4.00.

A. C. L., H. C. This is one of the best dahlias yet grown. It is a beautiful shade of flesh pink, the largest blossoms have great depth and stand erect on fine stems. Tubers, \$2.00.

Al Koran, D. Yellow suffused with golden rod amber. The petals of this flower have the marcel wave which makes it very attractive. This dahlia should be in every garden. Tubers, \$3.00.

Amun Ra, D. The Sun God. Immense blooms, resembling a glorious setting sun. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, deepening in the large full center to a rich, dark, reddish bronze. This coloring appeals to all. The stems are wonderful erect and stout and hold the flowers well above a strong vigorous plant. Tubers, \$1.50.

Aibonita, D. An immense flower of a lavender or violet pink, shading to white, with a rich golden yellow at the center. The formation is unusual owing to the great depth of the petals and the fullness of the flower. Long stems hold the huge blooms well above the foliage, and are stiff where climate is warm. Tubers, \$1.50.

Albion, D. Large with good substance and good stem. Color is white, shading towards the center to greenish cream. The petals are narrow and curling. Free bloomer and needs much disbudding. Tubers, \$3.50.

Al Malaikah, D. Salmon shading to orange yellow, suffused with old rose. Impossible to describe the beauty of this dahlia. Tubers, \$1.50.

Alex Waldie, D. The flowers are large, held above the foliage on fine stems, the coloring is unsurpassed, a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon-pink. Receives high praise everywhere it is grown. Tubers, \$1.50.

Alice Long, D. Yellow in color, a new odd petal flower, each petal is notched very deep, making a very attractive flower, full, heavy and large. Tubers, \$2.00

Albert Ward, P. An exceptionally large flower, well formed and a free bloomer. Good stems. Color a beautiful shade of light rosalane, purple at the tips of the petals shading darker at the base. Tubers, \$1.50.

Alannah, H. D. Size, shape and color are unusually attractive, while its stem and freedom of bloom are all one could wish for. Above the average size, with curly twisted petal reflexing giving the flower depth as well as diameter. Color is pale yellow, being so suffused with rose that gives it a distinctive coloring that is indescribable. The bushes are a mass of blooms all the season. Excellent for cut flowers with upright stems. Tubers, \$2.00.

Bertha Jost, D. One of the most beautiful dahlias that have been grown. A soft yellow background with a pink suffusion, large flowers on upright stems. Tubers, \$5.00.

Banares, D. A fine big flower, a delightful combination of autumn tints, pale gold heavily flushed red, and changing to gold as the season closes. Appeals to those who like an early, free bloomer. Excellent for cutting as the stems are absolutely perfect. Tubers, \$2.50.

Ben, D. Deep red blossoms, a splendid large flower with perfect center. Stems are strikingly long and firm. A good cut flower and one of the first to bloom. Tubers, \$2.00.

Bob Newcomb, D. The color of this extra large flower has a charm you cannot resist. It reaches the plum and burgundy tones. A true decorative type full to the center and of great depth. It has an unusually long stiff stem, and a profuse bloomer both early and late. Tubers, \$2.00.

Blue Bird, P. An exceptional color of the deepest tone of mauve or lilac, which in certain lights has a blueish sheen. A huge blossom held on stems long and stiff. Tubers, \$1.50.

Bonnie Brae, D. Cream shaded blush-pink. The flowers are true decorative form and immense in size. Tubers, \$1.00.

Bazaar, D. An extraordinary big blossom, averaging nine-inch flowers with closed center from beginning to end of the season. A combination of California sunset shades, soft chrome yellow overlaid with red, delicately blending so that neither predominates. Tubers, \$2.00.

Blue Jay, D. This is the nearest to blue of any variety grown. Tubers, \$1.00.

Beauty, D. The color is distinctive, very pale matve or pinkish lavender, shading gradually lighter to white center. The flower is large and deep and beautifully formed. Stems are hard, long and stiff. Tubers, \$7.50.

Bijou, D. Color is cream, but close examination will show this deepens to yellow at the center and at the tips. The petals have a peculiar curl and twist, which makes a most graceful and enchanting flower. Flowers are large and produced with greatest freedom. Tubers, \$5.00.

Black Jack, D. The deepest maroon color, almost black. Flowers are very large and deep, produced on long, sturdy stems. Blooms stand hot sunshine without burning. Can be used for any purpose and are particularly attractive for exhibition. Bushes are tall and filled with blooms. Tubers, \$5.00.

Cigarette, H. C. A hybrid cactus more vividly colored than Ballet Girl and we believe equally as good in its class. Best described as creamy white, heavily edged with orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike. The petals are long and narrow and are inclined to roll. Bloom is large and of good substance. Stems are of best quality. Very much in demand during the garden season and every visitor commented on its beauty and oddity. Tubers, \$2.00.

Catherine Wilcox, D. The flowers are not as large as others in the collection, but refined of form and of a most attractive color; white points of petals tipped cerise; a very strong grower and a free bloomer. Tubers, \$1.00.

California Superba, D. The flower is composed of narrow petals of a delicate shade of pink and shades gradually to a white center. The stem is stiff and holds the blossom up straight. Blooms freely and retains its center all season. Tubers, \$3.50.

Champagne, D. An immense flower. The color is delightful warm autumn, shades, varying from burnished copper to a dull golden champagne and chamois. Tubers, \$1.00.

Comstock, D. The petals are slightly fluted, forming a beautiful flower of great substance. The long, straight stem is excellent and the flower fine for cutting. An immense yellow. Tubers, \$1.50.

Clara Finger, D. A beautiful shade of yellow, each bloom is immense in size. Tubers, \$2.00.

Covina, H. C. Pure rose pink, certainly the best shade of pink I have seen in its class. The flowers, of medium size, are borne in great profusion on good stems well above the foliage. Tubers, \$5.00.

Carmencita, D. The most graceful and beautiful of decoratives. The yellow blossoms is regularly striped red. The formation of the enormous flower is uncommon and graceful. The stems are all to be desired and no blossom will last longer when cut. Tubers, \$1.00.

Cambria, D. Rich pink, toning to white center, massive full flower, with broad petals, quite erect on long, rigid stems, very fine. Tubers, \$1.00.

Chanson, P. The color is the deepest lilac with a bluish sheen, which is especially noticeable late in the year. Petals are numerous, broad and flat. Tubers, \$1.00.

Cornelia, D. The loveliest tint of pink delicately shading to white. Blooms freely on long wiry stems. A truly regal flower of immense size and great substance. Tubers, \$1.00.

Carmel, P. Delicate shell pink, shading to white. Immense blooms on good stems. Perfect peony formation. Tubers, \$1.50.

Clarissa Blanco, D. Deep claret wine color, often with white marking, while many blooms come the solid color. Tubers, \$3.00.

Conchita, D. It is a pale pink Rookwood without the lavender suffusion. One flower is suggestive of the other in shade, but vastly different when the flowers are placed together. Stems are long and stiff. Tubers, \$4.00.

City of Lawrence, D. An excellent flower of picric yellow, shading to lemon yellow. The stems are stout and hold the immense flowers well above the foliage on the strong vigorous plants. Tubers, \$5.00.

Cinderella, H. C. An immense, deep, full flower of incurving formation. We describe it as a pale salmon, or fawn pink shading to a tan center. Sturdy tall bushes, covered with flowers on long stiff stems. Tubers, \$7.50.

Chou, D. Pink of the old fashioned rose, heavily shaded with white. Very deep and large and full centered at all times. Stem is stiff and holds the immense blossoms up firmly. Tubers, \$4.00.

Cid, H. C. A flaming orange exactly the shade of a ripe pomegranate. The flower is very big and of rather loose formation. It is a perpetual bloomer on an excellent stem. Tubers, \$5.00.

Dr. Marshall A. Howe, D. A magnificent large pink flower, edge of petals a shade darker. For beauty of form and color I have not seen its equal. Flowers nine inches in diameter. Tubers, \$4.00.

Don Williams, D. A new shade of lavender, each petal being tipped with snow white. Good stems and a good dahlia. Tubers, \$3.00.

Dreamlight, D. A large full flower composed of many narrow petals of a lovely shade of old rose, illuminated with yellow at the base. Medium height, bushes are laden early and continuously with immense blooms on perfect stems. Tubers, \$1.50.

Daddy Butler, H. C. The color is of the American Beauty rose shades, or roseys carmine. The reverse of the petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. Stem is perfect. This s a large hybrid cactus of the truest form. Tubers, \$1.50.

Elizabeth Slocombe, D. A most effective variety with long, stiff stems. The flowers of splendid form are of rich purplish garnet in opening, but fade to an exquisite garnet when they mature. Tubers, \$2.00.

El Dorado, D. This flower is of vivid gold coloring, which is emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals. Size, stem and color of this variety are of the best. Tubers, \$7.50.

Esther Hunt, H. C. Vivid colored flowers of oriental orange with well rolled petals, with serrated tips. Tubers, \$3.50.

Eliza Clark Bull, D. This is one of the largest, deepest flowers of its class. It is pearly white, with a heavy firm stem, which carries the flower erect and out of the foliage. Tubers, \$5.00.

Elizabeth Boston, P. Enormous blooms are of deep crimson, shading to old gold at the tips, and will hold its color the entire season. Stems are exceedingly long and cane-like. Tubers, \$1.50.

E. T. Bedford, D. The color is purple with a lighter shading giving it the appearance of a silvered purple tone, with long, strong stems. Tubers, \$3.00.

Evelyn M. Dane, H. C. Pink and cream, flowers large, stems and habit good. Tubers, \$1.50.

Elsie Oliver, H. C. Enormous, creamy pink, shading to cream in center. The type is perfect hybrid cactus with long evenly rolled petals and a good center and stem. Tubers, \$3.00.

Edith Slocumbe, H. C. Finely formed flowers carried on long, wiry stems, of a wonderful shade of rich fuchsia-garnet, velvet shadings. Tubers, \$2.00.

Elena Eyre, D. Two-toned coloring, light amaranth pink shading to Tyrian pink on the outside petals with reverse of petals a deep Tyrian rose. Tubers, \$1.50.

Elsie Drexler, H. C. A deep velvety maroon bloom of huge size, with straight, long stem. Tubers, \$1.50.

Eleanor Grant, D. Very large flowers borne on long, stiff stems. The color of the outer petals is cameo pink, while the center is sea-foam green, all overlaid with a silver sheen. Tubers, \$2.50.

Emma Slocumbe, D. One of the best white dahlias, very large and free flowering. Tubers, \$1.00.

Edith Ward, D. Large flower, held erect on stiff stem, of a beautiful Bordeaux color. Free flowering, one of the darkest dahlias. Tubers, \$2.00.

Earl Williams, D. The brilliant crimson and white of this flower, are well distributed. It has both blooming quality and size. Tubers, \$2.00.

Elsie Daniels, H. C. The color of this dahlia is a pale orchid shade on the outer petals, are long and shaggy, the center ones are white, making a most wonderful combination. It grows about four feet tall and the stems are strong enough to hold the extra large blooms erect above the foliage. Tubers, \$10.00.

Ethel M., H. C. The most attractive shade of glowing amaranth pink at the base of the petals, gradually shading lighter at the tips, with white center. Tubers, \$5.00.

Enos Pyle, D. A beautiful golden bronze. Face of petals, shaded and streaked with jasper and nopal red. Reverse streaked and veined with rosolane purple. The blossoms are very large, and are borne on tips of very long, stiff stems. Tubers, \$7.50.

Frances Seaman, D. Silvery rose-pink, large finely formed flowers held erect on fine stems. One of the most admired in our gardens. Tubers, \$3.50.

Frances Lobdell, H. C. Mallow pink, shading to white in the center. A wonderful free bloomer, with very stiff stems. Very good for either cut flowers or exhibition. Flowers are large and of perfect form, keeps the center to the last. Tubers, \$4.00.

Florence Cushing, D. A pleasing and unusual shade of pale pink, suffused with lavender. Stems are especially stiff, and flowers last well when cut. An unusual colored flower and attractive for any use. Tubers, \$3.50.

Guardian C. A glowing crimson scarlet throughout. Large flowers carried on an upright stem. Tubers, \$1.00.

Grace Allen Fay, D. Rosy crimson shading, darker in the center, large, well formed flowers on good stems. Tubers, \$1.00.

Gladys Sherwood, H. C. Very large, free blooming, white flowers, on fine, stiff stems, well above the foliage. Has been grown nine inches without disbudding. Tubers, \$1.00.

Gordon Blanding, H. C. Unevenly colored florets of light rosaline purple to rosaline pink. A wonderful flower for any purpose, very dainty. No collection complete without it. Tubers, \$2.50.

Gee Whiz, H. C. A strong, vigorous grower, free bloomer, soft buff shaded with salmon. Immense size and form. Tubers, \$1.00.

Glorianna, D. A pure gold with a slight reddish glow in the center, a color of much demand. Very long stems and a free bloomer. Tubers, \$1.50.

Giant Ruby D. A large, beautiful, vivid red. Blooms are held erect on good stiff stems. Tubers, \$1.50.

Gladys Meyers, D. A lovely shade of creamy yellow. Great depth of bloom, with excellent qualities. Tubers, \$2.50.

Geisha, P. The most popular of all dahlias. The dahlia that made the peony famous. A stunning mixture of scarlet and gold. Tubers, \$0.75.

Gorgeous, P. A most wonderful peony, because of its tremendous size, great depth, with stiff stems. The color is yellow, shading to bright scarlet. With scarcely any disbudding will produce ten inch flowers. Tubers, \$1.50.

Geo. S. Harvey, D. One of the handsomest combinations you wish to see. A very large purplish-magenta flower, full of quality and class. Tubers, \$5.00.

Galatea, H. C. The color is a soft yellow embellished with a suffusion of pink on the outer petals until the waning season, when the bloom loses its pink flush. The large blooms are composed of long, wavy, narrow petals. Stems upright and long. Tubers, \$7.50.

Grenadier, D. A purplish maroon shade combined with silver. The petals on one side are purple and the other pale silver. Owing to the out of the way of construction, the flower shows both colors. The petals quill and turn back. It is a monster flower and very deep. The stems are heavy and hold up the blooms at all times. Tubers, \$7.50.

Grisette, H. C. Stems and color are ideal. The flowers are large and deep, and composed of countless heavy, but not coarse, closely rolled petals. Has excellent exhibition size and formation. The color is a fascinating old gold, heavily flushed pink. Its quality as a cut flower is one of the best. Tubers, \$5.00.

Golden Rule, H. C. Flaming orange in color. The flower is very large and rather loose formation. Tubers, \$3.50.

Gondolier, H. C. The color is puzzling, and entirely different. It is a clear old rose deeper than salmon, and suffused with golden lights. The formation as well as the shade is distinctive. The many petals are closely rolled at the base of the flower, but broaden out toward the tips. Stem is excellent, good for cutting and exhibition. Tubers, \$3.50.

Henry F. Michell, D. An immense bloom of true scarlet color. The flowers are large in diameter and are held on strong stems. Tubers, \$2.50.

Halo, D. Purplish red with an overcast of scarlet red or cerise. Tubers, \$1.00.

Halvella, D. A beautiful shade of rose pink, with flowers of very large size, which stand erect on long stems. Tubers, \$2.00.

Helen Keller, D. Color almost identical with the well known pink dahlia, Rosemawr, but is larger and more beautiful in form. Tubers, \$1.50.

Hercules, D. Enormous size, beautifully colored flowers, carried on straight, strong, stout stems. The color scheme is of tangerine, and deep yellow. Tubers, \$2.00.

Halloween, D. Buff yellow, shaded orange-bronze. The flowers are held perfectly erect on the finest possible stem. Tubers, \$2.00.

Indian Neck, D. Highest scoring dahlia at Storrs, 1921. Color cameo pink, striped with pomegranate purple, center shading to mallow purple. Tubers, \$2.00.

Illuminator, P. Scarlet, very large. Tubers, \$1.50.

Islam Patrol, H. C. Here is a gem of a dahlia. We consider this one of the finest. Color very dark, velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold. This dahlia should be in every collection and we can't recommend it too highly. Tubers, \$4.00.

J. W. Davies, D. Deep shade of cerise at the center, gradually shading to a lighter tint. A very large flower that holds its center throughout the season. Tubers, \$2.00.

Jersey's Jewell, D. Mallow pink; very large flowers on good stems, a splendid exhibition variety. Tubers, \$7.50.

Jersey's Gem, D. Lavender pink, large flowers produced on very long, straight, stiff stems, a very free bloomer. Tubers, \$3.00.

Jersey's Radiant, H. C. Bittersweet Orange, large flowers on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. A splendid variety. Tubers, \$5.00.

Jersey's King, D. A pleasing carmine color, on long stiff stems. Beautiful cut flower variety. Tubers, \$2.00.

Judge Langford, D. A large and graceful flower of great depth, held perfectly erect above foliage on strong stems. Habit is excellent. Color is a deep, rich, velvety pansy purple, faintly lined white. Tubers, \$3.50.

Jessie K. Prescott, D. The color is deep orange at the center, gradually shading to a creamy orange on the rows of outer petals. The flower is illuminated with a peculiar violet glow. The formation is unusual, as the long, narrow petals have an inclination to roll backward. The stems are good. Tubers, \$3.50.

Judge Alton B. Parker, D. A good exhibition variety, true form and very large flowers, color is a beautiful golden buff. Tubers, \$2.00.

Judge Mareau, D. Very large flower of perfect type. Colors are salmon pink, red iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold. A profuse bloomer with straight, strong stems. A flower that should be in every garden. Tubers, \$1.50.

Junior, D. A truly enormous exhibition flower of perfect formation. The color is a bluish lavender. No collection complete without it. Tubers, \$2.50.

Kitty Dunlap, D. A delightful shade of the American Beauty rose. The petals are broad but have a slight tendency to roll, the long stems are practically without leaves, making it an excellent cut flower. Tubers, \$2.00.

Katherine, D. An immense flower of old mulberry coloring which is intensified by a silvery white at the back of the petals. Stems very stiff and long. Blooms freely the entire season. Tubers, \$2.50.

Kahle's Beauty, D. Very beautiful flower of creamy white with lavender-pink suffusion, excellent for exhibition having both size and good keeping qualities. Profuse bloomer and good stems. Tubers, \$2.50.

Kol-I-Noor, H. C. Maroon, at times so dark as to be nearly black. The petals roll closely and run to a point at the tip. Blossoms very large with perfect center the entire season, and good stems. Blooms abundantly at all times. Tubers, \$7.50.

Kiku, H. C. The formation of this dahlia is unlike any other of its type. The flower is very large and the petals narrow. The color is bright yellow. Stem is first class. Tubers, \$3.50.

Katherine Lyons, D. Large, well formed flowers, carried on long, stiff stem, a pleasing shade of cream suffused with an exquisite shade of salmon rose, very free blooming. Tubers, \$2.00.

Liberty Bond, D. A blending of buff, bronze, and salmon shades very difficult to describe. The flowers are very large, with strong stems that hold the flowers erect. Tubers, \$1.50.

Lady Helen, H. C. A striking variety, standing erect on long stems, with large, well formed blooms. The color is a peculiar bronze pink with suffusions of creamy white running through it. Tubers, \$1.50.

Lake Erie, D. The largest deep lavender decorative grown. Tubers, \$2.00.

La Grosse Bete, D. Enormous flower, held straight upon strong stems, and of a beautiful cerise color. Tubers, \$2.00.

Lake Michigan, D. Fiery scarlet decorative of immense size. Tubers, \$2.00.

Leora Creed, D. A beautiful orange pink decorative, with long, tough, wiry stems. The plant is a vigorous grower and an abundant producer of fine flowers throughout the season. Tubers, \$2.00.

Laurine, H. C. A beautiful deep pink, held erect on splendid long stems. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. An extra good cut flower. Tubers, \$2.00.

La Glorietta, P. Yellow at the base, shading to a beautiful rosy pink shade. Enormous in size, and will be sure to attract attention in any collection. Tubers, \$1.50.

Lorraine Woerner, H. C. Creamy yellow, shaded salmon-pink, with long stems. Tubers, \$3.00.

Maid of the Mist. A lovely deep cream, shading to a beautiful salmon pink on the outer petals, which roll back to a depth of four inches prettily pointed and twisted. Tubers, \$5.00.

Mrs. Ide Ver Warner, D. A blossom of soft orchid coloring. Very strong grower and free bloomer. One of the best. Tubers, \$1.50.

Mrs. William J. Rowe, D. Very large, graceful flower. A beautiful combination of Amber shading to clear yellow in the center. Tubers, \$1.50.

Mrs. Carl Salbach, D. The color is a lovely shade of mallow pink. The stems are extremely long and cane-like, holding blooms erect above a tall, vigorous plant. Tubers, \$1.00.

Mrs. Ethel T. Smith, H. C. Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center. It is a profuse bloomer and the flowers are held far above the foliage, on strong stems. Tubers, \$1.00.

Mrs. George Elkins, Jr., D. The flowers are very large, and of perfect decorative type, always full to the center and held on good, strong stems. The color is beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink, with faint reflex of rosy pink. Tubers, \$2.00.

Mrs. J. T. Scheepers, D. The flowers are very large, produced on strong, stout stems, Upon opening, they are of a clear canary yellow, which is gradually changed to a beautiful pink suffusion on outer petals. Tubers, \$2.00.

MacGregor, H. C. This I consider one of the most dazzling beauties, placed in the front rank, of rare choice varieties. The flowers are large and full, carried on long, strong, upright stems. Color is Spectrum Red, an unusual color, with base of petals lemon yellow. A wonderful flower for all purposes. Tubers, \$2.00.

Mrs. J. M. Root, H. C. An enormous flower of pure canary yellow. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted, giving the flower great diameter and depth. Tubers, \$2.00.

Mrs. William Bemister, D. A beautiful shade of light shell pink, with a long, stiff stem. Flower well above the foliage. Tubers, \$2.50.

Modoc, D. The chief characteristic of this variety is the long, leafless stem, with the flower topping it or in other words, grows like a Chrysanthemum, at the top of a rigid stalk. Color is deep purplish cerise, decidedly more on the purple tones than the cerise. The flower is both large and deep. Tubers, \$4.00.

Miss Bay State, D. An extremely large, creamy white, profuse bloomer on good stems. Tubers, \$1.00.

Myra Valentine, D. A large golden bronze with fine long stems holding the flowers erect. Tubers, \$3.00.

Mrs. Margaret Stredwick, C. A soft pink deepening at tips and base. Very large and incurved. Tubers, \$1.00.

Mass. Fancy, D. Variagated dull red splashed with pale yellow. Tubers, \$2.00.

Mariposa, H. C. A delightful shade of true pink, which is intensified by a deeper colored center. A faint violet suffusion adds to the effect. It has absolutely a firm, stiff stem which rises at least a yard out of the foliage. Tubers, \$3.00.

Mr. Crowley, D. The most exquisite color of salmon pink, I have seen. The base of the petals is yellow. A flower that attracts immediate attention. The flowers are of medium size, and are held erect on strong stems. Tubers, \$2.00.

Mrs. C. Cooper, C. A brownish tan in color, florets very long, slightly and regularly incurved. One of the largest grown. Tubers, \$2.00.

Miss Eleanor M. Winter, D. Large blooms of fine form. The color is a rich yellow, with a pinkish cast to the outer petals. The stem is strong and straight. Tubers, \$1.50.

Mrs. Jas. A. Babbitt, D. A deep yellow with reverse of petals overlaid with crimson, a very unusual combination of color. The flowers are immense in size, and very attractive. Tubers, \$1.50.

Mrs. E. P. Judd, D. A blossom of Carmine Rose with cream toward center. Very strong grower, with enormous blooms, produced on strong, stout stems. This is one of the best. Tubers, \$5.00.

Meg Merriless, H. C. Large flowers of carmine, shading to oxblood red. It is a flower of wondrous beauty on good stems. Tubers, \$3.50.

Mrs. Chas. Smithers, D. Large reddish plum with reverse and tips lighter. A very large flower, good for all purposes. Good, strong stem. Tubers, \$2.50.

Morning Light, C. Primrose yellow, extra large flowers, with long, narrow petals, held well above the foliage on stiff stems. This is entirely distinct from any other yellow cactus. Tubers, \$2.50.

Madeleine, D. A bold, large flower, a blending of yellow and scarlet. Suitable for garden or exhibition. Tubers, \$1.50.

Mrs. E. L. Lindsay, D. Produces large flowers throughout the season, on long stems. Color is deep black red, with a velvety sheen of gold which glitters in the sun. Tubers, \$1.00.

Mrs. Jas. M. McCandless, P. Old gold shading to apricot. A striking variety with large blooms. Tubers, \$1.50.

Marion McCready, D. Large flowers of perfect form, of an intense velvety crimson, shading to a carmine red toward the outer petals, exceptionally good grower, and very free bloomer. Tubers, \$4.50.

Ming, H. C. A beautiful shade of flaming orange, startling in its brilliancy, and the flower is large, well formed, and carried on a fine stem. Tubers, \$2.00.

Mrs. M. Pitman, D. Cream shaded pink, large flowers of beautiful color, and good stems. Tubers, \$2.00.

Moonlight, D. Large massive flowers, light primrose-yellow or cream color, strong stems holding the flowers erect. Tubers, \$2.00.

Nobilis, D. Startling combination of scarlet and white, with white predominating. Large, bold blossom, on robust stem. A beauty which differs from Earl Williams. Tubers, \$1.50.

Nouvelle, D. A very beautiful and novel shading of pink and cream. A huge flower with a perfect stem. An abundant bloomer. Tubers, \$1.50.

Osam Shudow, D. Color, a delightful old rose, slightly suffused with lilac shading to yellow at the center. The flower stem is long, thick and heavy and the blossoms come well above the foliage. Tubers, \$2.00.

Paul Michael, D. A pure gold colored decorative of immense size, a profuse bloomer, fine for exhibition, or garden, no collection complete without it. Tubers, \$2.00.

Pearl Ruggles, P. A carmine rose suffused with pink shading lighter at tips, and to white at the base of petals. Extra long, fine stems. The long petals twist and curl, and the yellow disc is surrounded with lovely little florets. Blooms very large. Tubers, \$1.00.

Papillon, H. C. A beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, decidedly different in coloring from the hybrid cactus George Walters, which it resembles. An incessant bloomer. Stems long and strong and carry the flower well. Should be in every garden. Tubers, \$3.00.

Pennant, C. An English cactus composed of many thin threadlike petals. The florets are very thin. The color is a pink salmon, described in England as coral. Stem is straight, center remains closed throughout the season. Tubers, \$1.50.

Pride of Wayne, D. Produces flowers of enormous size on stiff stems. Color a beautiful rich plum. Fine for exhibition, and should be in every garden. Tubers, \$2.00.

Premier Clemenceau, C. This new dahlia is sure to be a prize winner. It is a monster Hybrid Cactus of wonderful colors. A very large bloom, true type, borne on the best stems. In color a rich lemon yellow for about half of the length of petals, then shading to purest white at the tips. Tubers, \$5.00.

Paul Revere, D. The best red dahlia in existance. Blooms grow very large with a good stem. Greatly admired in our garden and grew well all season. Tubers, \$4.00.

Paradise, H. C. A massive flower of the George Walters formation. The coloring is decidedly different, creamy old rose suffused with gold, so blended as to give a striking brown tone. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. Tubers, \$4.00.

Peerless, D. The best clear sulphur yellow decorative. The blossom is of the largest size very deep, regularly formed, and stands erect on a hard, stiff stem. Center is always perfectly filled. Is good for any purpose. Tubers, \$5.00.

Paramount, D. A perfectly formed compact flower of good size, rose pink, penciled and stained darker. Every garden not complete without this one. Tubers, \$2.50.

Queen Marguerite, D. A tall growing variety that is always filled with blooms. The color is a warm saffron pink, shading to lemon yellow at the base of the petals. Everyone should have it in their collection. Tubers, \$2.50.

Radio, D. Without doubt one of the greatest dahlias ever originated. Can be grown eleven to twelve inches in diameter with good cultivation. Has a wonderful stem. Attracts attention wherever grown or shown. Color, ox-blood red edged and tipped yellow. Every collection should have it. Tubers, \$10.00.

Rookwood, D. For sheer beauty there is no dahlia like Rookwoood. Entirely new shade of pink, a pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of magenta. The flowers are immense, with good depth, and good stems. A wonderful flower either for cutting or exhibition. No collection complete without this one. Tubers, \$2.00.

Rosa Nell, D. The color is a bright rose, the flowers are large, one of the best shaped decoratives, coming perfectly full and double until frost, with good stems and habit. Tubers, \$1.50.

Romance, D. Orange at the base and heavily speckled, striped and splashed with carmine. A fascinating and startling blend of Oriental colorings which only nature could mix artistically. The large size flowers are carried upright on stiff, long stalks out of the ornamental foliage. Blooms very freely. Tubers, \$1.50.

Red Rover, D. Rich crimson-red. The flowers are extra large, composed of very broad, flat petals, held erect on finest possible stems. Tubers, \$2.00.

Romany, H. C. A splendid addition to the hybrids. Long, closely rolled, incurved petals, form a large, substantial bloom. The color is a bright geranium scarlet and will not burn in the hottest sunshine. Tubers, \$2.00.

Regent, C. An American type prize winner. Blooms very large, with particularly pleasing incurved formation of flower. A clear mauve pink, with good stems. A very free bloomer and one every lover of the cactus should have. Tubers, \$2.00.

Reinzi, D. Large flowers of great depth and of unique coloring, bright scarlet verging on vermillion, with a reverse of gold. The peculiar petal formation makes these contrasting colors most striking. Stiff stems. Tubers, \$4.00.

Sorosis, D. A very large crimson decorative of fine form. Tubers, \$3.50.

Shirley Brown, H. C. A hybrid cactus of the rue type with a delightful shade of old gold coloring which is one of its chief attractions. Flowers are borne well above the foliage on long wirey stems. Good for a cut or exhibition flower. A large deep flower recommended for all purposes. And one which should be in every collection. Tubers, \$2.00.

Setting Sun, D. Orange red with yellow shadings; very large and a most attractive flower. Fine for exhibition. Tubers, \$2.00.

Sorosis Souvenir, H. C. Very large, strong built flower, on long stems; very good yellow. Tubers, \$2.00.

Sydney Jones, C. Color a deep, yellow pink enhanced by a disc of yellow at the base, tipped with yellow. The florets are long and narrow. The flower is large and held erect on a stiff stem. Tubers, \$1.50.

St. Francis, D. Soft cream color brightened with a pinkish glow on the outer petals, creating a delightful blossom, which can be used for all purposes. Its good keeping qualities make it a most useful cut flower with good stem. Wonderful for exhibition because of its size, and incomparable in the garden because of its beautiful coloring and prof' se bloomin', with closed centers at all times. No garden can afford to be without it. Tubers, \$2.50.

Susan G. Tevis, D. This dahlia produces an abundance of blooms all season. This beautiful variety has filled a long felt want for a lilac blue flower. A distinctive new color tone, best described as a deep l'lac with a bluish sheen. The very large blooms of fine depth are regularly formed of narrow, flat, pointed petals. Has a fine stem and are recommended for all purposes. Was admired by all in our garden. No collection complete without it. Tubers, \$4.00.

Sunny South, H. C. One of the finest yellows we have grown. The color is bright yellow without any shading, the flowers are immense in size, most pleasing in the center. The flowers are held erect. Tubers, \$5.00.

Siskiyou, H. C. Pink-tinged mauve. Produces very large flowers which have attracted much attention at the shows. Flowers are held erect on sturdy, vigorous plants. Tubers, \$5.00.

Snowdrift, D. A great white. A very full, deep built flower with broad, waxy petals. Tubers, \$1.00.

Silverhill Park, C. Considered one of the best white incurved cactus dahlias to date, fine upright stem, one of the best we have seen, large flower with perfect center. Greatly admired in our gardens. Tubers, \$2.00.

Shudow's Lavender, D. The very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. In hot weather the white will be more marked, but as the season advances will almost entirely disappear. The stem is perfect, long and stiff, and holds erect the big blossom. A very free bloomer and will always be a favorite. Tubers, \$2.50.

Senorita, H. C. A rich velvety crimson. Each bloom, held absolutely erect on extra strong stems, of perfect form until frost, and never shows an open center. Tubers, \$1.00.

Susan Lee, H. C. A flaming orange in color. This dahlia has an exceedingly large flower, and is free bloomer. Tubers, \$3.00.

Susan Coe, P. One of the finest dahlias we have grown in our garden, and greatly admired by all who have seen it. A splendid flower of perfect form and size, carried on long, stiff, wirey stems, the outer petals a pleasing shade of rose pink passing to a yellow center suffused salmon, as the season advances this variety from a perfect decorative into a lovely peony dahlia, a very large and one that should complete every collection. Tubers, \$2.50.

St. Leonards, C. An erect stemmed variety almost of the hybrid-cactus type. Bright orange yellow with the outer half of each petal bright scarlet; very showy. Tubers, \$1.00.

The Emperor, D. Beautiful deep color of maroon of the finest type. Its enormous size, perfect form, and extra long stem would attract attention in any garden. Tubers, \$3.00.

The President, D. Large flowers of the finest form, there is nothing in class to compare with its beauty. Color a carmine red with tips of white. Good stems. If you want something good don't miss this one. Tubers, \$2.00.

The Chocolate Soldier, C. P. The color is a rare shade in dahlias, it being a chocolate maroon. Extra long stems with large blooms. One of the prettiest cactus peony I know. Tubers, \$1.00.

Tommy Atkins, D. This might be described as a dahlia which is different. It is a most startling, flaming scarlet. The large deep blossom is attractively formed with good stiff stem. Tubers, \$2.50.

Tehachepi, H. C. Very large flowers of canary yellow, on fine stems. Flowers similar to Gladys Sherwood in shape, might also be called a yellow Gladys Sherwood. Tubers, \$2.50.

Tujunga, H. C. Rich garnet red blooms of immense size, capture the fancy of all who see it. The stems are pendant, but so striking are the flowers that people order it regardless of stems. Tubers, \$2.50.

The Shiek, H. C. Flowers are very large, of perfect form, and of a rich, lustrous, velvety maroon, shading to a beautiful red towards the center. The twisted curled petals showing distinct tips of reddish white, making the whole flower unusually attractive. Tubers, \$4.00. STOCK LIMITED

Talisman, H. C. This big, full hybrid cactus, has a brownish red color, with a reverse of tan. The center is also tan, making a striking effect. Form is perfect, with excellent stems. Tubers, \$4.00.

Tanforan, D. A huge scarlet, with peculiar twisting petals. The rigid stems hold the big deep blossoms upright. Its center formation is perfect at all times. Tubers, \$4.00.

The Bashful Giant, D. This is one of the largest dahlias ever produced. It is also of great merit for its beautiful color, being an apricot with golden shadings. Flowers are produced on stout stems. Tubers, \$3.00.

The Oriole, D. A stunning big blossom of an attractive mixture of colors, burnt orange, red and yellow. Some flowers on the bush are tipped white. Blooms most freely on good stems. Tubers, \$1.50.

Tryphinnie, D. A lovely large flower of a bright pink, shading lighter at tips of petals, at the base of the petals is a golden yellow, reverse of petal pink. A fine dahlia. Tubers, \$1.00.

Uncle Sam, P. A large and most wonderful flower. Color, orange buff at base of petals shading to a bittersweet pink at the tips. All overlaid with a beautiful sheen. Center petals mustard yellow streaked with deep rose pink and beautifully curled and twisted. Reverse side of petals shaded spinel red. Tubers , \$2.00.

U. S. A., H. C. This popular orange colored beauty is admired by all. Very large with long twisted incurved petals, making a very attractive flower, an excellent bloomer. Tubers, \$2.00.

Vivian Butler, D. The best maroon decorative. A dahlia which is large and deeper colored when grown in a warm climate. Flower large and regularly shaped, stem long and stiff. Tubers, \$1.00.

Venus, D. A very lovely variety. Large flowers being produced freely on strong, stiff stems. While it is most attractive in the garden, its special value is for cut flowers. The color is a soft, beautiful shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion. A fine keeper. No collection is complete without it. Tubers, \$1.00.

Vivandiere, P. Cerise carmine, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. The flower has a peculiar velvety texture that makes it most desirable. An immense peony, with the center surrounded with petaloids. Eight inch blooms are attainable without disbudding. Excellent stems. Tubers, \$2.50.

Violetta, H. C. Large flowers of a petunia violet color produced on top of stout stems, a very choice and greatly admired variety. Described by one visitor at our garden, as a Hugh bunch of violets. Tubers, \$4.00.

Wizard of Oz, D. The color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, or soft salmon pink shades. It is a flower of refined appearance, regardless of its mammoth size. Tubers, \$2.00.

World's Best White, D. One of the best whites there is. Can be grown nine or ten inches in diameter. Large blooms all summer with the best of stems. Tubers, \$3.50.

Winfield Slocombe, D. The most beautiful orange colored dahlia. The center a golden shading to burnt orange. Perfect in form, color, stem and foliage. You make a great mistake if you don't grow this. Tubers, \$2.50.

We are offering this year a collection of 12 varieties for \$5.00, made up of dahlias that are listed in this catalog. They are dahlias that have been accidentally mixed up. When tags are lost from clumps they are put in the collection regardless of the price of the dahlia.



